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VIA FACSIMILE 212-805-0426  
Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: USA v. Sylvanie Phillips  
07 CR 942 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

As you Honor is aware, the above captioned matter is scheduled for Sentencing on August 19, 2008 at 11 AM.

Due to a trial obligation in State Supreme Court in Kings County that lasted close to three weeks instead of the anticipated one week, I am not prepared with a sentencing submission on behalf of Sylvanie Phillips in the above captioned case.

The Defense is therefore requesting an adjournment of the Sentencing in the case for approximately one month until the afternoon of Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2008, at a time set by the court.

I apologize for this delay but, as the court knows and understands, it is impossible to predict the length of a trial, with all of its variables. The Government, by AUSA Tim Kasulis, on behalf of AUSA Mark Lampher, does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,  
  
Michael Handwerker, Esq.

The sentencing is adjourned to  
September 29, 2008, at 3:30 pm.

SO ORDERED.

Cc: AUSA Tim Kasulis  
AUSA Mark Lampher  
USPO Stephanie M. Dunne  
Clerk of the District Court

 8/15/08  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE